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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2006, would the Office kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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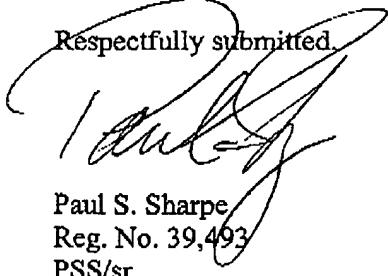
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, transmitted herewith is the following:

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